

ILLINOIS HONORS  
AT PANAMA SHOWCHIEFS OF FRISCO EXPOSITION  
PRESENT AT BUILDING DEDICATORY EVENT.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27.—Complete in every detail and ready for the reception of visitors, the Illinois building at the Panama-Pacific International exposition was formally dedicated here yesterday afternoon before a throng of former residents of Illinois.

Justice Henry A. Meville of the supreme court of California, an Illinoisan, was chairman, while Rev. Dr. F. W. Campbell, pastor of Trinity church of San Francisco, also a native of Illinois and pastor of a church in Springfield, Ill., for many years, made the principal address.

Adolph Karpen of Chicago, chairman of the Illinois commission to the exposition, was present, also the personal representative of Governor Dene, while other members of the Illinois commission in attendance were A. M. Lawrence of Chicago, John G. Olesby of Elkhart, and Alfred N. Abbott of Morrison.

Officials of the exposition, headed by Charles C. Moore, president, Frederick J. V. Skiff, director in chief, and Harry L. H. Connick, director of works, participated in the dedication by escorting the Illinois commission from the exposition's main entrance gate to the Illinois building.

President Moore thanked Illinois for its participation in the exposition, congratulated the Illinois commission upon the completion and appearance of the building, and expressed special appreciation that the building was opened last Saturday, simultaneously with the opening of the exposition's gates.

Director Skiff, Director of Works Connick, Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco, and a representative of Governor Johnson also spoke.

Chairman Karpen's address reviewed the plans of the Illinois commission for the Illinois building.

"Illinois" was sung by the great crowd and also "Dreams of Illinois," especially written for the dedication by Sarah J. Jordan of Oakland.

The various Illinois societies in California, through Mrs. Viola S. Murphy of Oakland, presented the building with a huge silk American flag, and as Mrs. Murphy waved "old glory," the crowd sang and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Immediately following the dedication there was an organ concert in the building by Clarence Eddy.

The Illinois building has been pronounced one of the most dignified and substantial buildings on the exposition grounds. It has cost about \$120,000. It is 96 feet deep and has 136

## FIRST PICTURE OF OPENING OF PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION



This picture, taken on the opening day of the Panama-Pacific exposition, shows thousands massed in front of the grandstand facing the Tower of Jewels as the exposition program was inaugurated.

RUTH SOPER SUES  
PASTOR HUSBAND

ASKS SEPARATE MAINTENANCE  
FROM DARNELL FOLLOWING  
LOVE RENEWAL.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—Ruth Soper Darnell concluded her declarations of affection for Rev. James Morrison Darnell yesterday by filing a suit for separate maintenance against him in the circuit court.

The new turn in the troubles of the marrying minister now awaiting the result of a federal grand jury's Mann act investigation in Milwaukee may make him the defendant in an action for bigamy, if Ruth Soper Darnell proves their marriage.

Filing of the suit followed a long chat between the woman and the pastor in the visitors' cage in the county jail. Darnell had reiterated his vows of love and she had said: "He was, is and always will be my husband."

Ruth Soper Darnell alleges in her suit that they were married on Oct. 2, 1912; that their baby was born on Jan. 19, 1914, and that they lived together until January last, when Darnell deserted her.

Paris, Ill., Feb. 27.—By a vote of over 2 to 1 the commission form of city government was adopted here yesterday. Little more than half of the normal vote was cast. The result was as follows: For the proposition, 730 men, 677 women; against the proposition, 525 men, 95 women.

Musken, Manchuria, is to have a waterworks system to cost \$1,000,000 to be controlled by a Chinese private corporation.

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REGION OF YPRES  
A VAST CEMETERY

EYE WITNESS GIVES GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF FIGHTING IN MUD KNEE DEEP.

London, Feb. 27.—"All the ground near the front line is plowed up with shells and furrowed with the remains of old trenches and graves. The whole place is a vast cemetery in which our trenches and those of the enemy wind in every direction."

This statement is made by the British official "eyewitness" at the front in a description of the recent battles southeast of Ypres and of the country in which the armies are fighting.

"In a sheltered spot," he continues, "there is a little graveyard where some of our own dead have been buried. Their graves have been carefully marked and a rough square of bricks has been placed around them. In front of the trenches German bodies still lie thick."

"At one point of the brick fields recently some 30 men tried to rush our line. At their head was a young German officer who came on gallantly, waving his sword. He almost reached the barbed wire and then fell dead, and he lies there yet, with his sword in his hand and all his 30 men about him."

"It is the same all along the front in this quarter. Everywhere still, gray figures may be seen lying, sometimes several rows together and sometimes singly or in twos or threes."

"This description might serve with a few minor alterations for many of the localities along our front where the fighting has centered around some wood, a village, or line of trenches."

"It is as if each had been swept by a withering blast before which every object, whether a work of nature or of man, has crumbled into ruins or become twisted and deformed, and even the very ground itself looks as if it had been shaken by a violent convulsion of nature."

To the south of the Ypres-Comines canal, the "eyewitness" says, the ground, although there are some inclosures, is comparatively open. To the north of it, however, there are many woods, and these have become a tangle of fallen trees interposed with shell craters.

To add to the hardships of such fighting, the troops have been attacking on ground in which the men sink up to their knees in mud.

"Despite all these drawbacks," the observer continues, "counter attacks have been carried out with such resolution that in nearly all cases the original line has been regained. On the night of Feb. 15, as our troops were advancing to drive the enemy out of one of these trenches, his guns suddenly opened a tremendous fire."

"Our men were in the open at some distance from the Germans at the time, and, being thus taken at a disadvantage, their chance of success looked small. Without a moment's hesitation, however, the attacking line broke into a double quick, and, pounding through the mud, burst into the German trench."

"A counter attack on Feb. 17 also was a most dashing piece of work. Trenches occupied by the enemy had been subjected to such a heavy fire that they would not await our onset. As our men charged forward cheering, the Germans were observed to be leaving the trenches and hurrying to the rear."

"In one trench, which became in the course of the fighting more or less isolated, 40 of our men continued to hold firm until every one of them had been either killed or wounded. Eventually there were only three left who were capable of firing, and these three continued to hold the enemy at bay."

"In the meantime word was brought to those in the rear that their ammunition was nearly exhausted, and seven men, the strongest available, were selected to bring up as much ammunition as they could carry."

"These latter found the three wounded survivors still standing amid the bodies of their dead and disabled comrades and still firing steadily. The support, slender as it was, came in the nick of time, for at that moment the Germans launched another assault which, like the previous ones, was beaten off and the position was saved."

"Our howitzers did especially good work on the trenches captured by the Germans at one point. Observers could see one lyddite shell after another bursting in the trenches and hurling the defenders into the air."

Mount Vernon, Ill.—Word was received today from Trilby, Fla., that Mrs. George Shoup of Mount Vernon had been burned to death in that city. The body will be buried there.

Champaign, Ill.—Two thousand bottles of beer and whisky, confiscated by the Champaign police in raids on "bootleggers," was destroyed.

## Legal.

Executor's Notice.  
Estate of Jacob Staseroski, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Jacob Staseroski, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated first day of February, A. D. 1915.

MINNIE STASEROSKI, Executrix.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

## To the Citizens of the City of Rock Island



As a candidate for City Commissioner I wish the voters to know that I was reared in this city, and have resided here practically all of my life. At the age of 18 I went to work for the old Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis railroad, (now the C., B. & Q.) in the engine department. I resigned from the road in 1888, and during the last 15 years of that service I was a locomotive engineer, most of the time running passenger engines.

In 1889 I was tendered the superintendency of the Rock Island city waterworks by the late Mayor Blanding, which position I accepted and held during several succeeding administrations, until 1899, when I engaged in

the livery business, which business I have since conducted.

I reside at 1030 Twentieth street and if nominated and elected I shall sever all business connections and devote my entire time in rendering to the city the very best services of which I am capable.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN A. MURRIN.

## Legal.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Rylander, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Rylander, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 4th day of February, A. D. 1915.

G. F. McNABNEY, Administrator.

## Master's Sale.

State of Illinois, Rock Island County, ss.

In the Circuit Court: In Chancery: John W. Beene and William L. Beene, Complainants, vs. Henry S. Beene, Effie Wilder, Lon A. Wilder, Harvey Wilder, George Wilder, Thomas Wilder and Bessie Wilder, Defendants. Bill to construe will and sale. General No. 7343.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of said court, entered in the above entitled cause, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1915, I shall on Saturday the 27th day of February, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east door of

the court house in the city of Rock Island, in said county of Rock Island, to comply with said decree, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand the certain parcels of land situated in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) and the southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number twenty-eight (28), township sixteen (16) north, range number five (5) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand.

Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1915.

JOSEPH L. HAAS, Master in Chancery, Rock Island County, Ill.

J. T. & S. R. KENWORTHY, Complainant's Solicitors.

## DIXON &amp; MOELLER

Fund Directors  
Can be reached at all hours. Office 2030 Fourth avenue, in the Eagles' Home. Office phone, R. 1, 380. Residence phones, 3250 and 818.

## GRANT ZIMMERMAN

Planting, trimming and pruning trees, shrubbery, etc., and landscape gardening.  
Phone R. 1, 1871  
1007 15th St., Rock Island, Ill.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

## MY PLATFORM



Honesty and efficiency in municipal affairs.

My whole time devoted to the interest of the city.

That all public improvements should be under direct supervision of the commissioner of each department that the city should receive the profits of all public work and not be given to foreign contractors.

That the police force should be made up of men of good, sober, moral character.

That the city be run on strictly economic business principles.

I would be found ready at all times to confer with the taxpayers on all important measures and earnestly solicit the cooperation of all good citizens in the enforcement of all laws and ordinances.

The above is my object and I invite inquiry as to my honesty and respectfully ask the vote of all sober law-abiding citizens.

My motto is a square deal to all.

WM. S. HILL.

Candidate for Commissioner.

1325 Eleventh St.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

## HENRY RUBEN

Candidate  
for  
Commissioner

Primary  
March 9

I have been engaged in business in Rock Island 25 years and feel I am well qualified to serve the city in the capacity of commissioner. If you believe me worthy I would appreciate your support at the coming primary.



## POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

## For Commissioner



A business proposition must be handled in a businesslike manner.  
City government is a business proposition.

The prime requisites of a city official are HONESTY, SAGACITY, BUSINESS EXPERIENCE, and to be a property holder in the city.

You have a right to demand that those seeking your vote should possess all of those qualifications.

In addressing this letter to you I assume that you, as well as every other good citizen, have the best interests of our city at heart; that you desire to select competent officials who are free from bias or prejudice.

I am a candidate for the office of commissioner. Many of my friends and acquaintances have been kind enough to say that they believe I am possessed of those qualifications above mentioned.

Your vote, and the votes of your household, are courteously solicited, with the pledge that if nominated and elected I will bend every effort toward making this a BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, one that has as its chief aim the making of a prosperous and greater Rock Island.

Respectfully yours,  
A. M. KLOVE.

GARY SCORES NEWSPAPER  
BUT ADMITS FAIR INTENT

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 27.—Declaring that investigators often are not only incompetent, but are prejudiced, but admitting that newspapers in general try to be impartial, E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, last night spoke on "Indiscriminate Criticism" at the annual alumni banquet of the University of Pittsburgh. Earlier the university had conferred on him the degree of doctor of science in connection with his one hundred and twenty-eight anniversary exercises.

"The ordinary reader of the daily press seldom overlooks or neglects to read unfavorable criticisms," Mr. Gary said. "This is without question an epoch of indiscriminate criticism. Much is justified; probably more is without warrant. In the last decade there has been more abuse, more slander, more personal attack, and more demagoguery and, as a consequence, more injury to the general public than ever before."

"Circumstances seem to show that we are approaching the time when the investigator will be investigated, when committee and commissions

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

## My Past Record

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## Commissioner

Should Appeal to the  
Ladies and  
Gentlemen

Voters of Rock Island

Therefore let Jonas Bear again be one of the four wheels of the wagon in which GREATER ROCK ISLAND will ride to still GREATER PROSPERITY.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

## Call for S. J. Collins

Meetings, Monday Evening, 8 p. m.

1-2-3-4th Precincts  
(Entire FIRST and SECOND WARDS)  
Buncher's Building  
600 Fourth Ave.

12-13-14th Precincts  
(Entire SIXTH WARD)  
Club Room Rear  
Schneider's Drug Store  
27th St. and 7th Ave.

10-11th Precincts  
(Entire FIFTH WARD)  
Rosenfield & Cox Shop  
2025 Fourth Ave.

15-16-17th Precincts  
(Entire SEVENTH WARD)  
Bergstrom Confectionery  
631 Thirty-eighth St.

Friends and supporters of the candidacy of S. J. COLLINS for MAYOR in the above districts are requested to attend these meetings for the purpose of organizing for campaign work. Come out and help get a business administration.



WOMEN VOTERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS